

Black Friday Deals? #ShopSavvy

Take Five To Stop Fraud are advising people to [#ShopSavvy](#) when shopping online, as criminals can trick you into purchasing goods that don't exist by advertising too good to be true prices and offers or items that don't really exist. Fraudsters will use auction sites to offer products at rock bottom prices and create fake payment pages to obtain personal and financial information.

Be a safe shopper by following these simple steps:

- ✓ Read reviews from reputable sources to check websites and sellers are genuine
- ✓ Use the secure payment method recommended by reputable online retailers and auction sites
- ✓ Access the website you want by typing into the web browser, rather than clicking on a link
- ✓ Use a credit card for purchases over £100 where possible
- ✓ Don't accept requests if you are being rushed to pay by bank transfer



#ShopKind this Christmas

The #ShopKind campaign is uniting the retail sector to tackle violence and abuse against shopworkers by asking people to #ShopKind when in stores. The campaign aims to encourage positive behaviours, acknowledge the important role of shopworkers and highlight the scale and impact of violence and abuse against shopworkers.

For more information, visit the [National Business Crime Centre webpage](#).



Net Aware: Six Online Safety Messages

Net Aware is a partnership between the NSPCC and O2 delivering expert advice, support and resources to keep kids safe online. The partnership is soon coming to an end, with online safety advice moving to the [NSPCC website](#). Net Aware are sharing [six online safety messages](#) from their six years of working together:

1. Talk about online safety with children
2. Agree rules on how they spend time online
3. Look at parental control tools available to help
4. Explore online activities together
5. Look for signs they might need help
6. Know where to get further support

#LookCloser with the Children's Society

The campaign run by the [Children's Society](#) is focusing on spaces where exploitation may be most visible to the public – parks, supermarkets, transport, banks and online places such as gaming platforms. Signs of exploitation aren't always obvious but could include:

- Travelling alone, during school hours or late at night
- Looking lost or in unfamiliar surroundings
- Anxious, frightened, angry or displaying behaviours to cause worry
- In possession of more than one phone
- Carrying lots of cash
- Under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Being instructed or controlled by another individual

The Children's Society

Exploitation can
happen anywhere

**Don't wait.
Report it.**

**If something doesn't
feel right, don't wait,
report it:**

**To the [police online](#) or
by calling 101.**

**Call CrimeStoppers
anonymously on 0800
555 111**

23M People used 123456 as a password

With so many apps and services now being online it means remembering an increasing number of passwords. The UK's [National Cyber Security Centre](#) found that 23M users had 123456 as a password.



These steps can help to keep your online accounts more secure:

- Create memorable passwords using three random words
- Ensure your email account password is strong and different from all other accounts
- Add two-factor authentication

More Police Safer Streets

Police and Crime Commissioner Donna Jones has launched her new Police and Crime Plan "More Police, Safer Streets". The plan includes nine priorities and sets the strategic direction for policing across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight for the next three years.

The Police and Crime Plan can be read at www.morepolicesaferstreets.com.



Cyber Crime Survey

Action Fraud are asking members of the public to take part in a [short online survey](#) to better understand what steps people are taking to stay secure online. The answers will help Action Fraud to determine what areas of online security to focus on in the coming months. The survey is completely anonymous and answers will not be shared with third parties



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